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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

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  - \$450 for 50 total claims over 20.
  - \$420 for 10 independent claims over 3.
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